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Note verbale dated 30 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee of the Security Council established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and further to the note of the former dated 28 October 2005, has the honour to submit additional information on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), as follows:

Pending enactment of enabling law to implement the international conventions mentioned in the resolution, particularly the Chemical Weapons Convention and Biological Weapons Convention, those found deliberately causing death, injury and destruction of property may be prosecuted and punished under the various statutes of the Philippines, particularly those regarding murder (Art. 248, Revised Penal Code), piracy (Art. 122, Revised Penal Code) and illegal possession of firearms and explosives (Republic Act 8294).

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